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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method for rendering a trimmed ribbon image with a string. The user first inputs the string to be attached to the trimmed ribbon. Then a ribbon route of the trimmed ribbon is generated by a wrap function. Next, the ribbon route of the trimmed ribbon is cut into a plurality of subpaths by several cutting points. The cutting points are determined by their slope values of tangent lines. The subpaths and the attached string are applied by desired effect or shading functions to generate a plurality of segments of the trimmed ribbon, respectively. Finally, the segments are combined to produce the complete trimmed ribbon image.